MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

[NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940.

A total of 11 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 2 attacks with nil deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 1 attack with nil death and 3 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

A total of 41 attacks with 18 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Harihar, Mysore and Channagiri Taluks, two villages from Tarikere Taluk, Ajjampur and Hunsur Towns, and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Twenty-one attacks with 13 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and from five villages of Mudgere Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 182 (22 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 42·5 (37·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—12 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 12 under other Fevers, 13 under Phthisis, 29 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 115 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very high due to increase in deaths under Small-pox, other Fevers, Phthisis and Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths for six days (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·5 (26·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 3, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20, and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 84 (28 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 33·9 (22·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 3, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 65. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 46 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 28·9 (22·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 31 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 12th April 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	822	1,111	4,629	4,939	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 15th April 1940.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*